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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

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1. AGATTACHE TODAY MET WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE JAMES T. PHILLIPS JR. (HEAD OF LIBERIAN DELEGATION TO WFC). MINISTER STATED THAT HE APPRECIATED RECEIVING U.S. VIEWS ON THE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS.

2. HE ALSO ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NOT YET FOCUSED ON THE SPECIFIC RESOLUTIONS. HOWEVER, LIBERIAN POSITION WAS BASED ON TWO PRECEPTS:

A) INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY OF INDIVIDUAL FARMERS. MINISTER STATED THAT WITHOUT INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY PER FARMER, LITTLE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN REAL TERMS IN MOVING FROM SUBSISTANCE LEVELS OF AGRICULTURE.

B) NO MASSIVE NEW FOOD AID EFFORTS. PHILLIPS INDICATED THAT FOOD AID, OTHER THAN EMERGENCY RELIEF, COULD AND MANY TIMES DOES HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON INCENTIVES TO INCREASE AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION.

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3. MINISTER PHILLIPS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED IN ROME BY ASST.
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FOR PLANNING, MRS. FLORENCE YANCY
(EXTEMELY ABLE) AND MR. JOSEPH RICKS.
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